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Hariwa is an Afghan youth engagement and development professional with experience in community research, education, and youth-led initiatives. As a member of the UNICEF Champions Team in the Social and Behaviour Change (SBC) sector, she has supported community engagement. Through the Change Initiative (Tagheer), she has created learning opportunities for young women, promoting practical skills, personal development, civic ethics, active participation, and ways to overcome challenges. Her research experience has strengthened her commitment to listening to communities and amplifying their voices. Despite barriers to education, she continues to pursue a Computer Science degree and explore AI literacy. Guided by her family's values of honesty and integrity, she is passionate about ethical leadership, accountability, and responsible AI use. She hopes to empower young people to turn knowledge into action and create positive change.

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